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SUBJECT: RECIPROCITY - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

REF: DEPARTMENT'S OM OF SEPT 30, 1974.

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH UAE FOREIGN AND INTERIOR MINISTRIES PROBLEM RAISED BY REFERENCE OM. IN LIGHT THESE DISCUSSIONS, EMBASSY HAS NOW SUBMITTED FORMAL DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY SUGGESTING THAT, ON RECIPROCAL BASIS, ALL CATEGORIES OF VISAS BE ISSUED VALID FOR MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR, MULTIPLE ENTRIES, AND GRATIS. FOREIGN MINISTRY'S INFORMAL REACTION TO NOTE WAS FAVORABLE AND SINCE OFFICIALS OF UAE MINISTRY EDUCATION--NOT TO MENTION PROMINENT AND INFLUENTIAL LOCAL BUSINESSMEN--HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING ABOUT LENGTH OF VALIDITY OF VISAS ISSUED BY EMBASSY TO U.A.E. STUDENTS, WE BELIEVE CHANCES OF U.A.E.G. AGREEMENT TO OUR SUGGESTION ARE FAVORABLE.

2. THEREFORE, WE RECOMMEND THAT ACTION CONTEMPLATED AS PER OM BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING FURTHER ADVICE FROM THIS EMBASSY.
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